

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of	)	
Hitoshi TAKAMATSU et al.	)	Confirmation No. 1480
Application No. 10/582,959	)	Group Art Unit: 3654
Filed: June 15, 2006	)	
For: WEBBING RETRACTOR	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.